

pending. Applicants have added two new claims and have canceled one claim without prejudice. Thus, applicants enclose herewith a check for \$50.00 for one additional claim over twenty.

Upon entry of the amendments submitted herewith, claims 18-23 and 25-67 will be pending in this application. Applicants respectfully submit that neither the claim amendments nor the new claims submitted herewith add any new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132 to the application.

Accordingly, entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

1. Data presented during in-person interview

Applicants thank Examiners Woodward and Silverman meeting with applicants' representatives in the in-person interview of July 25, 2006. During the interview, applicants presented comparative test data which demonstrates that the presently claimed invention is patentable over the cited art of record. In particular, applicants presented data which demonstrates that the presently claimed dosage form comprising polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) has a superior dissolution profile than a similar dosage form which does not comprise PVP.

In this regard, applicants respectfully submit that the cited art does not contain any teaching of the presently claimed

invention. Instead, the cited art simply states that compositions comprising a carrier polymer such as PVP, "increase the bioavailability of various water insoluble drugs by increasing their dissolution rates..." (See col. 2, line 67 - col. 3, line 1 of US Patent No. 6,677,362). No degree of dissolution increase is provided in the cited art of record. No comparative data is provided in the cited art of record. As such, the cited art of record is simply an invitation to experiment to determine which types of PVP are useful to provide an acceptable dissolution profile. Such is not the standard for a determination of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections of record.

CONCLUSION

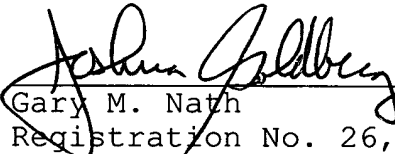
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims and to allow pending claims 18-23 and 25-67.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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